

THE SIGNALS ARE CLEAR
FOR A TRAIN RIDE AT

THE

HEART OF DIXIE
**RAILROAD
MUSEUM**



AND

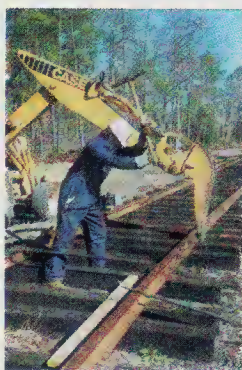
CALERA & SHELBY R.R.

1919 9TH STREET • CALERA, ALABAMA 35040

The golden age of railroading and the rich heritage of the people who built and operated them come together at the Heart of Dixie Railroad Museum. Discover the pleasure and gentle excitement of the local passenger train when it was small town America's link with the world. A visit to the Heart of Dixie Railroad Museum is



your special ticket to the past when railroads were shaping the destiny of the country. Turn back the clock forty or more years as you ride one of our historic trains consisting of passenger cars built between 1910 and 1950 pulled by early, first generation diesel electric locomotives.



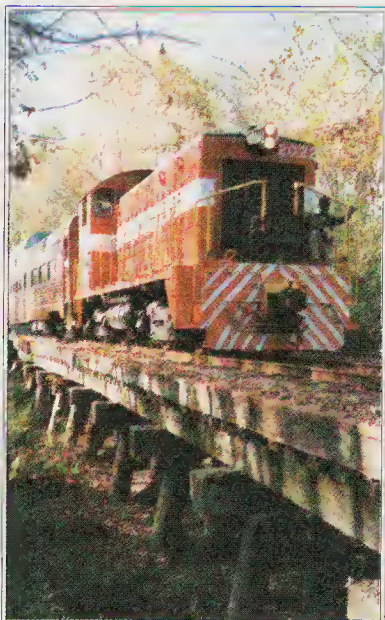
The Heart of Dixie Railroad Museum is the official railroad museum for the state of Alabama as resolved by the Alabama Legislature. The Calera and Shelby Railroad, operated by the museum, is a portion of the former L&N Railroad's Alabama Mineral Railroad established in 1891.

Presently operating on three miles of track out of Calera,

the C&S Railroad is laying another mile of track. The additional track, made possible by a grant from the Shelby County Commission and the Shelby County Economic and Industrial Development Authority, replaces track removed when the line was abandoned. The museum's goal is to extend track seven more miles to reach the town of Shelby.

Board the train at our turn of the century depot and experience a ride through the scenic forests of Shelby County.

Refreshments and snacks are available on the trains. An on board shop in a baggage car sells railroad hats, shirts, toys, books, collectibles and souvenirs.



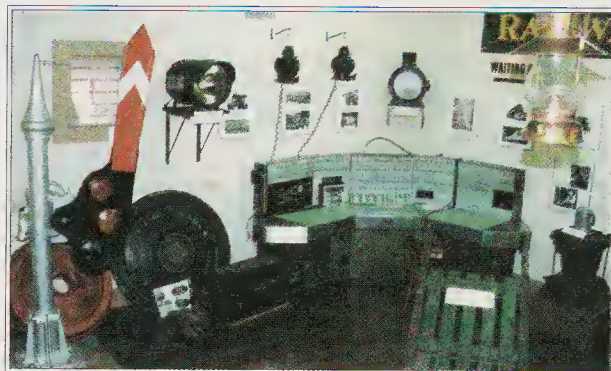
Visitors to the museum can see railroad memorabilia in our restored depot and locomotives, cars and equipment displayed in the railroad yard by the depot. Besides their educational value, the exhibits serve as a living monument to railroad history and provide a fascinating look into a world now very much changed. Members of the Heart of Dixie Railroad Museum are always on hand during museum hours to explain exhibits to visitors.



The Heart of Dixie Railroad museum is a non-profit group of volunteers, from all walks of life, who share a love of railroading. It was organized in 1963 as a chapter of the National Railway Historical Society. As such,

the museum is dedicated to the preservation, restoration, and operation of historically significant railway equipment and to the dissemination of past and present rail transportation information. The exhibits, educational programs and operating railroad also function as a tourist attraction and unique means of public recreation.

There is no charge for admission to the museum, but donations are welcome. All revenues from passenger fares, sales and donations are used for restoration projects and railroad operations.



Memberships are available to all individuals interested in supporting the museum either financially or through participation in museum and



railroad operation. No previous railroad experience is necessary! If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact any member or call the museum. **WELCOME ABOARD!**

YEAR 2000 TRAIN SCHEDULE

DATES

1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month: April-November
 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month: April, May, Oct., Nov.
 April 22
 May 6
 September 10
 October 27, 28
 November 25
 December 1, 8, 15
 December 2, 9, 16
 December 2, 9, 16
 December 3, 10, 17

DEPARTURE TIMES

10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm
 2pm, 3pm
 10am, 1pm, 3pm
 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm
 2pm, 3pm, 4pm
 7pm, 8pm, 9pm
 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm
 7pm
 5pm, 7pm
 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm
 1pm, 2pm, 3pm

TRAIN DESIGNATION

Regular Trains
 Regular Trains
 Cottontail Express*
 Rails 2000 Festival
 Grandparents Special
 Nightmare Special*
 Thanksgiving Special
 Polar Express*
 Polar Express*
 Santa Claus Express*
 Santa Claus Express*

**Call for special pricing to be determined for these events*

DIRECTIONS

The Calera museum site is adjacent to I-65, 30 miles south of Birmingham and 60 miles north of Montgomery. To reach the museum, take exit 228 off I-65, go six tenths of a mile south on Alabama Highway 25, turn left on 9th Street and drive to the museum.

FARE: Adults \$6, Children \$4

Special trips and times, subject to minimum charges, may be requested for groups, parties or events. Schedule and fare subject to change without notice. No discounts or pets allowed. Trains run rain or shine.

MUSEUM SCHEDULE

Saturdays January 8 - December 16: 9am-4pm

Sundays April 2 - December 17: 1pm-4pm

Weekdays by appointment for groups.

Admission FREE - Donations Appreciated

For information on lodging, tourism or scheduling groups, parties or events, call

(205) 668-3435 in the Birmingham area

or (800) 943-4490 from other areas,

visit our website at

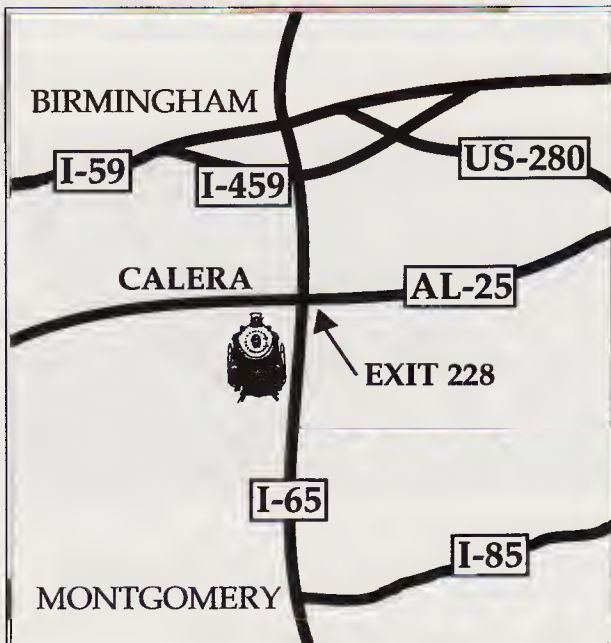
www.heartofdixiermuseum.org

or write to our mailing address

HEART OF DIXIE RAILROAD MUSEUM

P.O. Box 727

Calera, AL 35040



ALABAMA

America's Best Values

Paid for in part by the Alabamaq Bureau of Tourism and Travel

1/00; 80M